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IN RE APPLICATION OF: West *et al.*

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EXAMINER: Lewis, P.

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FOR: **THERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS OF CONDITIONS RELATED TO  
TELOMERE LENGTH AND/OR TELOMERASE ACTIVITY**

Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to February 1, 2006.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (3)):  Large Entity: \$1,020.00  
 A check for the above fee is enclosed.
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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